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For: **DATA STORAGE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING BUFFER MEMORY**

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- ☒ Patent Specification
- ☒ Formal Drawings – Five (5) sheets
- ☒ An Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ An Executed Assignment of the invention to Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Netherlands B.V. (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet)
- ☒ Return Postcard
- ☒ A certified copy of a **European Patent Application No. JP2002-338497.**
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 – Foreign References (AA-AB are included.)

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